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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on July 23, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.